

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KIPP GIBBS, individually and on  
behalf of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SLM CORPORATION, SALLIE MAE  
SERVICING L.P., NELLIE MAE, USA  
FUNDS, and GENERAL REVENUE  
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 03-CV-12565-PBS

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

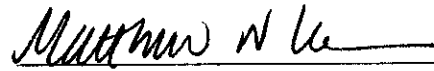
Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), the Defendants SLM Corporation, Sallie Mae Servicing, L.P., Nellie Mae, United Student Aid Funds, Inc ("USA Funds"), and General Revenue Corporation (collectively the "Defendants") hereby move that the Court grant them leave to file the Defendants' Reply Brief In Further Support Of Their Motion To Dismiss. As the grounds for this Motion, the Defendants state that Mr. Gibbs' Opposition Brief identified--for the first time--the specific Federal Regulations that he contends were violated by the Defendants in this action. A reply is necessary to address these assertions and to further assist the Court in its determination whether to dismiss this matter.

Dated: March 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE MAE DEFENDANTS

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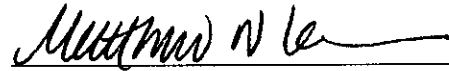
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**Local Rule 7.1(a)(2) Certification**

I, Matthew N. Kane, hereby certify that, on March 1, 2004, I spoke with Plaintiff in a good faith attempt to narrow or resolve the issues presented by this motion. Unfortunately, the parties were unable to reach any agreement or otherwise resolve the matters at issue.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by <sup>overnight</sup> mail/by hand

Date: 3/2/04 